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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Specification Total Pages 46
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Pages 4
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 4
 - a. ☐ Newly executed(original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)
[Note Box 4 Below]
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is
considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
Parent Assigned to Vacuumschmelze GmbH &
Sensomatic Electronics Corp. (copy attached)
6. ☐ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Small Entity Status
12. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
13. ☒ Other: Substitute Specification (33pp), Marked-Up Sub.
Spec. (33pp), Submission of Drawings (1p. w/4 sheets
drawings)

14. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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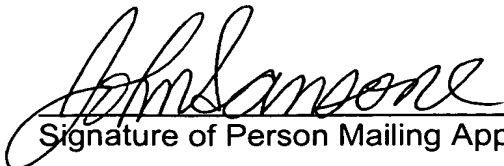
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Form U-11 filing a U.S. Divisional Patent Application (division of USSN 09/677,245, filed October 2, 2000) for Herzer et al entitled "AMORPHOUS ALLOYS FOR MAGNETO-ACOUSTIC MARKERS IN ELECTRONIC ARTICLE SURVEILLANCE HAVING REDUCED LOW OR ZERO CO-CONTENT AND METHOD OF ANNEALING SAME", copy of specification from parent application, Preliminary Amendment A with Substitute Specification and Marked-up Version, Submission of Drawings including 2 sheets originally filed with parent application and 2 sheets of Formal Drawings, copy of executed Declaration from parent application and copy of executed Assignment from parent application (with recordation information), check for \$806.00. (Attorney's Docket No. P99,2335-01).



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Sir:

15 Applicants submit herewith the drawings originally filed with the application
along with a set of Formal Drawings (2 sheets).

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